

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7 as follows:

This application is related to U.S. Application No. ~~09/_____,____~~ 09/745,980 entitled "System and Method for Selective Database Indexing," which was filed on December 22, 2000 by Noel Tenorio, et al., ~~Attorney's Docket 020431.0752~~; U.S. Application No. ~~09/_____,____~~ 09/745,978 entitled "System and Method for Facilitating Electronic Commerce Transactions," which was filed on December 22, 2000 by Mohanasundaram Chinnappan, et al., ~~Attorney's Docket 020431.0753~~; and U.S. Application No. ~~09/_____,____~~ 09/746,120 entitled "System and Method for Identifying a Product," which was filed on December 22, 2000 by Mohanasundaram Chinnappan, et al., ~~Attorney's Docket 020431.0754~~.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 26 as follows:

Based on the search terms provided by buyer (and possibly based on any appropriate attributes of the class from which the search is conducted), search interface 45 may communicate a query to the appropriate seller database(s) 32 requesting that databases 32 each return a listing of all products (including associated product data) that meet the search criteria. Databases 32 may also communicate product data relating to features of the matching products that were not included in the search criteria. For example, databases 32 may return a price and availability of a product that meets the search criteria even if the price and availability were not search criteria. The responses to the queries of databases 32 may be displayed to buyer 20 in any appropriate manner. For example, the products may be listed in order of relevance to the search criteria according to improved matching criteria as described in copending U.S. Application No. ~~09/_____,____ filed December _____, 2000 (Attorney's Docket 020431.0749)~~ 09/742,851 filed December 20, 2000. Any other appropriate method of determining relevance may alternatively be used. Furthermore, GCD 42 may reorder the product listing based on a request from buyer 20. For example, buyer 20 may request that the matching products be listed in order from least expensive to most expensive. Each product in listing may be associated with a GUID 100 and/or an RID.